



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalter Week 2 - Year C – Sunday 13th March 2022

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Face covering, hand sanitising and social distancing are optional to enable worshippers to feel safe. Anyone displaying Covid-19 type symptoms should not attend Mass. Pope Francis, Cardinal Nichols and Bishop David support and encourage Covid-19 vaccination.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Masses throughout the week are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for CAFOD Fast Day.

Saturday 12 th March	11.00am 6.30pm	Confessions Michael Gear RIP Margaret Rose Kelly RIP (10 th Anniversary)	
Sunday 13 th March	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM:	James Henry RIP Jim Rowley RIP Harry Peter Ashford	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday 14 th March	NO MASS		
Tuesday 15 th March	9.30am	Margaret Fallon RIP	
Wednesday 16 th March	9.30am	Kathleen Muh RIP	
Thursday 17 th March	9.30am	Reginald Blake RIP	ST PATRICK
Friday 18 th March	9.30am 7.00pm	Pat Brennan RIP Stations of The Cross	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Saturday 19 th March	11.00am 6.30pm	Confessions Jim Morrison RIP	ST JOSEPH

Entrance Antiphon	Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek: hide not your face from me.
Psalm Response	The Lord is my light and my help.
Gospel Acclamation	R. Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' R. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Communion Antiphon	This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday at 11.00-11.30am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be Stations of The Cross on Friday 18th March, Friday 25th March and Friday 1st April starting at 7.00pm. All welcome.

READERS: The new Rota is on the Noticeboard and copies are available in the Church.

WELCOME: Harry Peter Ashford who is to be baptised into the community of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish this weekend.

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently Elizabeth Blake, Presita 'Precy' Lanuza, Margaret Fallon, Brigid Agnes Kelly, Francis (Francie) Byrne and Elizabeth Murray. Please keep Elizabeth RIP, Presita RIP, Margaret RIP, Brigid RIP, Francis RIP and Elizabeth RIP and all their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Brigid Agnes Kelly RIP, Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 4.00pm at Luton Crematorium

Presita 'Precy' Lanuza RIP, Monday 21st March 2022, Requiem Mass 11.00am Sacred Heart Church and 12.30pm at the small chapel at the Vale.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Blake RIP, Tuesday 29th March 2022, Requiem Mass 10:45 am Sacred Heart Church, burial at 11:45am at The Vale Cemetery.

Margaret Fallon RIP – Margaret's Requiem took place at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 9th March followed by repatriation to Ireland.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL 2022: Have a simple meal this Lent and give what you save so more children can grow up big and strong. Visit: cafod.org.uk/lent for more details or pick up a leaflet and/or CAFOD envelope in the Foyer.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY ONLINE NEWSPAPER: Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

UKRAINE APPEAL: Thank you to all those who have already donated. Everyone is aware of the awful situation ongoing in Ukraine. Help is desperately needed. If you can, please donate whatever you can spare. Items urgently required are:

Toiletries (including female hygiene products)

First Aid Kits

Sleeping Bags and Blankets

Nappies

Please leave your donations in the Church porch before or after one of the Masses this weekend.

Donations will not be accepted after the 13th March.

Phil Conway (Jnr) will be helping with haulage of pallets of aid to Rzeszow in Poland where aid workers are situated with Ukrainian refugees, He, personally, will be covering all freight and shipping costs to Poland. Phil is aiming to ship everything in the middle of March.

Any queries, please contact Bernadette, Parish Secretary, who is organising the appeal on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish, telephone: 01582 723099 or by email: parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Please note all communication, questions, advice regarding homework, preparation for First Holy Communion etc should be emailed to: sacredheartlutonfhc@gmail.com Please place homework in the correct Group numbered Box. Boxes are placed at the front of the Church by the side exit.

LEGION OF MARY: Acies Programme, Saturday 26th March 2022 – Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium, at Sacred Heart Church. Opening Prayers and Rosary at 11.00am followed by Mass at 11.30am.

ACN EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL: Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is despatching €1m (more than £830,000) in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis unfolding in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Bishops, priests and Sisters across Ukraine are helping to support people in need of food, clothing and other necessities as displaced families take shelter in the basements and other underground shelters of Churches, parish halls and other religious buildings. Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit www.acnuk.org

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday 13th March: Sean O'Riada Mass 9.30am, at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, including hymns in Gaelic sung by Luton Irish Forum Choir.

Sunday 13th March: St Patrick's Parade 12.00 Noon – Parade leaves Luton Irish Forum arriving at Market Hill.

Thursday 17th March 11.00am-3.00pm - Celtic Club, Chobham Street, Luton. Tickets £6 available from Luton Irish Forum and Celtic Club.

ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS: Saturday 19th March 2022, 1.00pm to 2.00pm Act of Prayer and Witness in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Please come to witness to our faith to give these children a voice and to pray for all involved.

MARGARET ROSE KELLY RIP 10TH ANNIVERSARY: Please remember Margaret Rose Kelly RIP, fondly known as 'Madge' and keep her family and friends gathered together here at Sacred Heart Church in memory of Madge on her 10th Anniversary in your thoughts and prayers.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL: Year 6 boys team represented Luton Town FC in the South EFL Kids Cup at Reading FC and beat Millwall in the final to secure a place in the Grand Final. The Grand Final is played against the winners of the North competition at Wembley at half time of the Championship play off final on the 28th May. Good luck boys! We all, at Sacred Heart Parish, wish you every success at the Final.

NOAH ENTERPRISE: Afternoon tea event on Saturday 30th April (12-3pm) at The Old Palace Lodge, Dunstable. Guests will enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea, prosecco on arrival and music from David Mills. Tickets are priced at £25.00. Please email Maggie Felmingham at maggie.felmingham@noahenterprise.org or call 07825 772421 to book. See Poster on the Noticeboard for further details.

FAREWELL TO SR KATHLEEN & SR ANTOINETTE: Sr Anne Kelly OSC, Abbess General, is saddened to inform us that increasing age and poorer health have taken their toll on both Sr Kathleen and Sr Antoinette. It is now time for them to slow down. In the coming months the sisters will return to Ireland where they will retire and take on less strenuous apostolates. Please keep both sisters in your thoughts and prayers.

TEACHING INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME: St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are offering an exciting paid teaching internship programme this summer. If you are an undergraduate studying Maths, Physics or Computer Science, please have a look at their website: www.stcat.co.uk/careers-and-training/internships. Closing date for applications is 13th May 2022. Further information can be obtained from Maxine Gilmartin (admin@stcat.co.uk).

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2022/23: Will be distributed before or after each Mass on the following weekends: w/e Sunday 13th March 2022; w/e Sunday 20th March 2022, w/e Sunday 27th March 2022; w/e Sunday 3rd April 2022

Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard for more information.

Alternatively, please contact Wesley Weekes on 01582 783569 or Bernadette Horsted on 01582 723099. The new boxes of envelopes should not be used before the weekend of the 10th April 2022. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 24th April 2022, 3.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Luton. The Novena begins on Friday 15th April. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This is a day of Mercy for the whole world. See: <https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.co.uk/divinemercysunday>

MASS FOR FAMILIES OF THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: The next Mass for families of those with special needs will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road, Luton on March 20th at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. Contact Sean on 07930 305362 for further details.

CAFOD: WALK AGAINST HUNGER: This Lent, challenge yourself to conquer 200k (that's 5k a day, every day, for 40 days). There are 200 million children around the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. By walking 200k this Lent you can give hunger its marching orders. To sign up visit: walk.cafod.org.uk See Poster on the Noticeboard for further details and leaflets in the Foyer.

NYMO LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022, ALTON CASTLE, STAFFORDSHIRE: Sunday 24th July 2022 from 3.00pm – Thursday 28th July 2022, 2.00pm. Summer Camp is 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships.

Cost: £225.00 for camping (to provide own tent) or £295.00 for dormitory.

Non-refundable deposit of £50 required when booking. Final payment due by 1st July 2022.

Travel: Travel is provided (a donation towards the cost of £20 per person is suggested but not essential) and pick up points within the Diocese will be advised closer to the time.

For more information and to go to the bookings page visit <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Cyril Carroll 1973; James Birtwistle 1991; James McCaffrey 1998; Joseph Harbud 2000; Augustine Hynes 2007; Maralaine Cooper 2010; Michael (Mick) McCafferty 2018; Richard Connell 1993; Richard McCleod 2014; Baby Caroline Murphy 1965; Joseph Brewster 1972; Bridget Leonard 1981; Gerard Shanahan 1998; Denis Harte 2000; Mamie McHugh 2002; Anne Dixon 1975; Tydfil Meade 1991; John McIlroy 1993; Patrick Harte 1995; Thomas Anthony Kenny 2008; Patrick Clifton 1973; Catherine Knox 1981; Elizabeth Simpkins 1983; Reginald Blake 1990; Kevin Francis Callaghan 2012; Liam Galvin 2019; Mabel Smith 1991; Lindsay Mary McCormack 2013

✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**